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PSC Holds Public Hearing on MG&E Rate Adjustment

MADISON - The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) will hold a public hearing in Madison on Wednesday, October 20th in consideration of Madison Gas and Electric's (MG&E) request to adjust electric and natural gas service rates.

MG&E is seeking to decrease natural gas rates by approximately \$1.9 million (or .94 %) and increase electric service rates by about \$22.3 million (or 8.47 %) to meet the costs of operation.

The purpose of this public hearing is to get public comment on MG&E's rate request. In making its decision, the Commission can approve the application as submitted, modify MG&E's request or deny the application.

Citizens are invited to provide testimony that will be included in the record the Commission reviews in making its decision. The public hearing is:

Wednesday, October 20 6:30 p.m.

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin Building 610 North Whitney Way Amnicon Falls Conference Room – First Floor Madison, WI

Location is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact Alice Heilman, Docket Coordinator, at (608) 266-3491.

Citizens who are unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the PSC by October 20, 2004. Please include docket # 3270-UR-113 on the correspondence. Comments received on or before October 20th will be made available to the Commission for review.

The documents associated with MGE's application can be viewed on our Electronic Repository System at http://psc.wi.gov/. Click on ERF System, select Search Electronic Repository System and enter docket #3270-UR-113.

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